

# Barn Identity

Name of Original Owner: (Pict., Hist., Ped., FGS)

Johnnie Jost  
Jost  
Yost

Yost family

Address of the Barn:

240 Center St.

Material used to build the Barn:

lumber, metal roof

silos added 5 or 6 years later

Who actually built the Barn:

Jost & Yost

Peculiar characteristics of the Barn:

lean to on each side later  
no glass in other doors

Who were the subsequent Owners:

Joe Beyer leases barn  
from

Athena Van Gorder

Uses made of the Barn:

Store hay for cows

used for fertilizer

Any significant history of the Barn:

one of the first to have  
a storage for manure which the  
used for fertilizer

also  
Kohler

No posts to hold lean - they were  
held in place by steel rods that  
hung from the barn

few years later he built the silos